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Jazz Artist Alex Hamburger Performs at Arts Barn

Gaithersburg, MD (October 19, 2021) Gaithersburg's Arts on the Green presents Alex Hamburger performing music from her debut quartet album, And She Spoke!, on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at 8 p.m. at the Arts Barn. The concert can be attended in-person and it will be livestreamed for viewing in the comfort of your home. Advance tickets for the in-person concert are \$28, \$20 for youth 18 and under. In-person tickets at the door (if available) are \$30, \$25 for youth. Seating is limited for safety reasons. The livestream concert is \$20 for the entire household. Purchase tickets online here. This event is sponsored by Hampton Inn and Suites.

Face masks are required inside all City facilities, and social distancing and limited capacity protocols are in place. Performances are subject to change based on the current health situation. Please check the City's website for updates.

Esteemed jazz flutist, vocalist, composer and poet <u>Alex Hamburger</u> shares music from her highly anticipated debut quartet album, *And She Spoke!* Alex brings together an inspiring collection of original compositions and arrangements influenced by the diverse and ever changing concept of the female voice. Featuring original compositions heavily inspired by poetry written through the female voice and personalized arrangements of female-written compositions, *And She Spoke* pays homage to the jazz tradition, citing Alex's background and mentors as fundamental inspiration, while providing a fresh outlook with palpably incandescent energy.

Joined by another DMV native Tyrone Allen on bass, Connecticut born drummer currently residing in Brooklyn Chase Kuesel, and Brazilian pianist who also served as a producer and arranger on the album José Luiz Martins, Alex and the quartet will take you on a journey through these women's works that will evoke many emotions in a new and fresh way.

The Arts Barn is located at 311 Kent Square Road. For more information, please call 301-258-6394 or visit www.gaithersburgmd.gov/aotg. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram at ArtsontheGreen.

The Arts on the Green music series is funded in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC). To discover more about MSAC grants and how they impact Maryland's arts sector, visit www.msac.org.